GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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AQUACULTURE
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

the areas covered under fresh water aquaculture in various States and the allocation of funds for the year 1999-2000 on Development of Fresh Water Aquaculture and Development of Integrated Coastal Aquaculture separately?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

Till 1998-99, about 4.97 lakh hectares of Freshwater area and 21,048 hectares of Brackishwater area has been brought under Aquaculture in the country. During 1999-2000, approximately an additional 30,000 hectares of Freshwater area and 1,000 hectares of Brackishwater area are estimated to have been covered. During 1999-2000, Central Funds of Rs.2100 lakh was allocated for development of Freshwater Aquaculture and Rs.400 lakh for development of Integrated Coastal Aquaculture in various States.